

SENATE BILL 1154

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 3, Part 20, relative to the department of
safety.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20, is amended by
adding the following as a new section thereto:

§ 4-3-2017.

(a) For the purposes of this section, "secondary employment" means the performance of any service that results in or is anticipated to result in payment of money, goods, or gifts when such services are provided outside the employment of the department.

(b) The department is authorized to regulate secondary employment of department of safety employees solely by means of rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to title 4, chapter 5. No policy or procedure relative to secondary employment shall be enforceable against a department of safety employee unless such policy is consistent with a rule or regulation promulgated by the department.

(c) Rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this section shall include employment activities that may constitute a conflict of interest, use of state property while engaged in secondary employment activities, and secondary employment activities conducted by department employees on medical leave, family medical leave, administrative leave, temporary administrative duty, or other such leave.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of promulgating rules and regulations, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes this act shall take effect January 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.